

# MUSIC MINOR

The Music minor presupposes a high level of interest and aptitude in music. All students are auditioned before admission to the program. Students in this minor are advised to take one music-related Integrative Studies course with integrative outcomes addressing diversity or global issues.

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
<b>Minor Requirements (24 credits)</b>			
<i>Applied Music: Select <b>six credits</b> of the following:</i> <sup>1</sup>		6	_____
MUA-101	Applied Music		_____
MUA-102	Applied Music		_____
MUA-201	Applied Music		_____
MUA-202	Applied Music		_____
MUA-301	Applied Music		_____
MUA-302	Applied Music		_____
Applied Music courses may be taken for 1 or 2 credits each, with additional semesters of study as necessary, for a minimum of 6 credits total.			_____
MU-118	Functional Piano I	1	_____
MU-151	Music Theory I <sup>2</sup>	2	_____
Students who do not pass the theory placement test given at the time of their audition are advised to seek a private tutor to eliminate this deficiency before starting the sequence of theory classes.			_____
MU-152	Music Theory II	2	_____
MU-161	Aural Skills I	1	_____
MU-162	Aural Skills II	1	_____
MU-171	Chamber Ensemble	1	_____
<i>Select <b>four credits</b> of the following Ensembles:</i>		4	_____
MU-172	KSC Concert Choir		_____
MU-173	KSC Chamber Singers		_____
MU-174	Orchestra		_____
MU-175	Jazz Ensemble		_____
MU-177	Concert Band		_____
MU-178	Guitar Orchestra		_____

<i>Select at least 6 credits of any MU or ISP Music course (IAMU, IHMU or IIMU), not including Applied Music (MUA-101 thru 401, MUAP-101 thru 402, MUAS-101 thru 302, MUC-301 thru 402), Ensembles (MU-172 thru 178) and Chamber Ensemble (MU-171).</i>	6	_____
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>	_____

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**Keene State College is an institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The Music Minor at KSC will continue to be aligned with NASM's standards, guidelines, competencies, and procedures.**

## Upon completion of the Music Minor students will gain competence in Musicianship:

- The ability to hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music such as rhythm, melody, harmony, structure, timbre, texture.
- An understanding of and the ability to read and realize musical notation.
- An understanding of compositional processes, aesthetic properties of style, and the ways these shape and are shaped by artistic and cultural forces.
- An acquaintance with a wide selection of musical literature, the principal eras, genres, and cultural sources.
- The ability to develop and defend musical judgments.

## Upon completion of the Music Minor students will gain competence in Performance and Music Electives:

- The ability in performing areas at levels consistent with the goals and objectives of the Music Minor
- An understanding of procedures for realizing a variety of musical styles.
- Knowledge and/or skills in one or more areas of music beyond basic musicianship appropriate to the individual's needs and interests, and consistent with the purposes of the Music Minor.